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I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,583,844 granted June 24, 2003 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Liquid Crystal Display Device

the specification of which

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Claim 1 of the patent recited the feature of a plurality of "flexible" wiring boards and claim 1 has been amended to delete the feature of "flexible" in relation to the plurality of wiring boards to now recite the feature of the connecting portion and protruded portions of each of the plurality of wiring boards comprising "a flexible wiring board" and to delete the feature of the protruded portions "having respective ends mounted on one of the pair of substrates at the one of the edges of the liquid crystal display panel" so that amended claim 1 is considered to be broadened in scope with respect to patent claim 1.

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